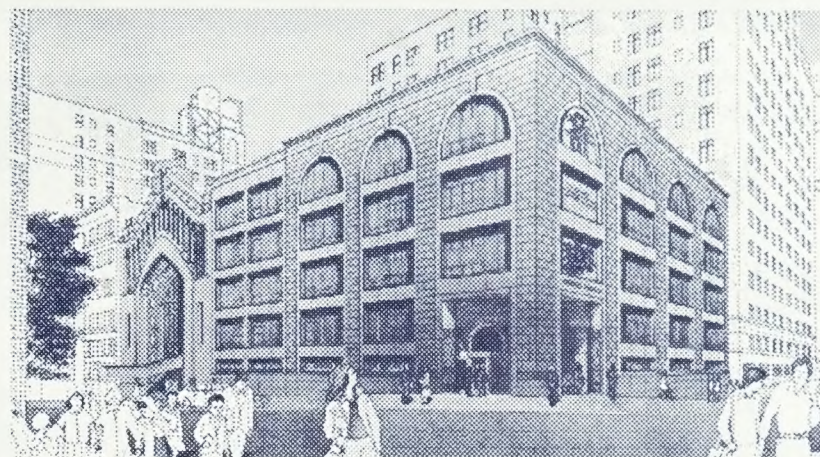




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VISUAL HISTORY FOUNDATION

## DOCUMENTING HOLOCAUST TESTIMONIES

Founded by Steven Spielberg, Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to video-taping eyewitness Holocaust survivor testimonies worldwide for historical preservation, research and educational use.

By sharing first-hand accounts, survivors play a vital role in making sure that this devastating period of human history is never forgotten. The testimonies also honor the memory of the more than six million whose stories will never be heard.

**The Shoah Foundation is currently conducting interviews** with Holocaust survivors who were affected or displaced by Nazi policy against Jews in any country occupied by the Germans or their allies. Included in the archive are testimonies of those who were in concentration or labor camps, were in hiding, were living under false identity, were in ghettos, or participated in resistance. If you are interested in giving testimony, please contact the Shoah Foundation at: (800) 661-2092.

*"This project stands as a monument to remembering the past, and to always examining our present."*

**Steven Spielberg**  
Founder & Chairman

## 115th Annual Congregational Meeting and Installation of Officers—Thursday, May 15

Holding to its 115 year tradition, Park Avenue Synagogue held its annual meeting of the congregation at 7 P.M. on Thursday, May 15. A buffet supper to which the entire congregation was invited was served before the meeting.

The Chairman of the Board, Alan Levine, delivered the Annual Report and Rabbis Elana Zaiman and Kenneth Stern installed into office the newly elected Officers, Trustees and members of the Advisory Council of the congregation, as well as the officers of the various "arms" of the synagogue. Cantor David Lefkowitz conducted the Memorial Service for those members of the congregation who passed away since last year's annual meeting.

Installed into office were the following persons by organization:

### Officers of the Congregation

Chairman of the Board ..... Alan Levine  
President ..... Robert P. Antler  
Vice President ..... Paul S. Schreiber  
Vice President ..... Leon I. Heller  
Vice President ..... Joanne V. Davis  
Treasurer ..... Bernard Goldberg  
Associate Treasurer ..... David Parker  
Secretary ..... Geoffrey Colvin

### Trustees

Also installed into office for another term as Trustees of the congregation were: Les Agisim, Joel J. Cohen, Geoffrey Colvin, Herb Feiweil, Irving Friedman, Hon. Lewis R. Friedman, Leon I. Heller, Joel Hirschtritt, Gershon Kekst, Frank Pollak, Menachem Rosensaft, and Joann Rosoff.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Advisory Council consists of: Al Appel, Renee Ascher, Paul Corwin, Steven Friedman, Dr. Herbert Frommer, Eleanor Geringer, Anita Gluck, Fern Hurst, Judy Katz, Steven Mandelsberg, Steven Meringer, Lawrence Mittman, Robert Olden,

Dr. Morris Podolsky, Dr. Mark Pruzansky, Dr. Alain Roizen, Jean Rosensaft, Joan Scheffler, Joan Schreiber, William Schwartz, Jeffrey Schwarz, Annette Sherman, Margot Steinberg, Miriam Wallerstein, Ronald Warfield.

### Sisterhood

President ..... Matilda G. Goldberg  
Vice Presidents ..... Lilyan Appel,  
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Corresponding Secretary ..... Frances Berger  
Treasurer ..... Matilda G. Goldberg

### Men's Club

Executive Board:  
Presidents Emeritus ..... Al Appel,  
Robert Becker, Mal Eisenberg  
Chairman ..... Leslie Agisim  
Co-Presidents ..... Steve Kesselman,  
Marc Powers  
Sr. Vice Presidents ..... Milt Gelman,  
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1st Vice President ..... Guy Lander  
Vice Presidents ..... Josh Abelson, Joe Fuhrman,  
Bill Garber, Irving Hoffman,  
Morrie Kleinbart, Herb Nadler, David Parker  
Advisory Board: ..... Arthur Ainsberg,  
Herb Feiweil, Irwin Gilbert, Neal Kaplan,  
Mark Schwarz, Stanley Stern

### Women's Evening Group

President ..... Marian Levitt  
Executive Vice President ..... Gail Gerard  
Vice Presidents ..... Ellen August,  
Linda Charet, Judy Katz  
Treasurer ..... Sharon Cosloy-Blank  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Rochelle Moss  
Recording Secretary ..... Susan Lerner

### Parents' Association

President Emeritus ..... Ellen Harrow

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F R O M T H E

## Rabbi's Desk



The following story is told about the philosopher Abraham Joshua Heschel. One day he walked into his classroom and told his students that he had just witnessed a miracle. "What was it?" they asked. "What was the miracle?" "A sunset," he said, and with that the lesson began.

For those of you who knew Heschel, who heard Heschel speak, or who have read Heschel's philosophical writings, you know that he was a man who was able to sense the miraculous in the everyday. That is indeed a gift, to appreciate the miracles in everyday life.

I dare say that many of us are probably not as good as Heschel at acknowledging such

### SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES for JUNE, 1997

Friday evening, June 6 ..... 6:15 P.M.  
Saturday morning, June 7 ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 A.M.

*Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Sarah Simmon  
daughter of Michael and Jacqueline Simmon*

Saturday evening, June 7 ..... 6:00 P.M.

*Bar Mitzvah of David G. Colen  
son of Mr. Bruce Colen and Mrs. Maxine Colen*

#### EREV SHAVUOT Tikun Leyl Shavuot

Tuesday evening, June 10 ..... 8:00 P.M.

#### First Day of Shavuot

Wednesday morning, June 11 ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

Wednesday evening, June 11 ..... 5:45 P.M.

*Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation*

#### Second Day of Shavuot

Thursday morning, June 12 ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Hashkama Service ..... 7:30 A.M.

#### Yizkor Memorial Service

Friday evening, June 13 ..... 6:15 P.M.  
Saturday morning, June 14 ..... 9:15 A.M.

*Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Anne Danas  
daughter of Mr. Joseph Danas and Mrs. Carole Danas*

Friday evening, June 20 ..... 6:15 P.M.  
Saturday morning, June 21 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Friday evening, June 27 ..... 6:15 P.M.  
Saturday morning, June 28 ..... 9:15 A.M.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln, Rabbi Elana Zaiman and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

***Babysitting for children 2 to 5 years of age is available  
every Saturday morning from 9:15 A.M. to 12 Noon.***

### Park Avenue Synagogue



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**Judah Nadich** ..... Rabbi Emeritus  
**David H. Lincoln** ..... Senior Rabbi  
**Elana Zaiman** ..... Rabbi  
**Kenneth A. Stern** ..... Rabbi  
**David Lefkowitz** ..... Cantor  
**Alan Levine** ..... Chairman of Board  
**Robert P. Antler** ..... President  
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**Ann Eisenberg** ..... Editor

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moments when they occur in the middle of our heavily scheduled days, as we run from one meeting to another. I must admit, I certainly am not. Who among us takes the time to really stop and appreciate everyday miracles?

I think about Heschel's sense of "radical amazement" now as the summer months approach and as I imagine everyone preparing for some kind of summer vacation. For many of us who are too busy to appreciate the miraculous moments in our day-to-day lives, we furiously plan such moments into our vacations.

How so? We vacation to places of natural beauty. We visit rain forests, the Alps. We take a trip to the desert. We spend time by the ocean. While we have the *time*, we seek to create for ourselves as many moments as possible to appreciate life's miracles.

It's too bad that we are not able to expe-

rience these moments when we are just living our day-to-day lives. Our lives would be much healthier and much more meaningful were we better able to integrate our two modes of being in the world—our busy selves and our more contemplative selves.

Judaism offers a suggestion. To help us appreciate the miraculous of the everyday, we should recite blessings. Blessings enable us to acknowledge the moment and to make it sacred.

Upon eating bread, we are to say: "*Hamotzi lechem min haaretz.*" "Blessed are You, God, who has brought forth bread from the earth." When saying those words, we should feel what a miracle it is to have food to eat.

Upon seeing lightning, shooting stars,  
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## From the Rabbi's Desk

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great deserts, mountains, a sunrise or a sunset, we are to recite: "Oseh maaseh veresheet." "Blessed are You, God, who enacts the creation."

When we recite a blessing we acknowledge a moment that we might otherwise have let pass us by.

Leah Goldberg, a modern Israeli poet, who lived from 1911-1970, recognized the need to appreciate the miracles of life and the difficulty in so doing when she wrote the following:

"Teach me, God.

To pray,

To praise the splendor of ripe fruit,

The wonder of a wrinkled leaf,

The freedom to see, to feel, to breathe,

To know, to hope, and even to know

grief.

Teach my lips blessing, song, and praise

when you renew Your time each night,

each dawn,

So that my days will not repeat my

yesterdays,

to save my life from mere routine of all

days gone."

May her words inspire us to find the miracles in everyday life, to acknowledge them, to appreciate them, and to praise God for them.

— Rabbi Elana Zaiman

## Book of Remembrance Publishing Deadline Friday, June 27

Park Avenue Synagogue publishes a Book of Remembrance every year, for Yom Kippur, in which members of our congregation can list the names of their departed loved ones. The deadline for the inclusion of names to be listed is Friday, June 27.

Since there is no carryover of listings from one year to the next, the names of loved ones must be resubmitted every year.

Names of the deceased listed in the Book of Remembrance are memorialized when Yizkor is recited four times during the year, during the Yizkor Memorial Services on Yom Kippur and on the second day of the Festivals of Sukkot and Shavuot. During Passover, the Yizkor Memorial Service takes place on the eighth day of Passover.

The publishing deadline is a firm one. Therefore, to avoid disappointment, return the card you will receive in the mail promptly.

## All About Shavuot

Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks or Pentacost, is celebrated exactly seven weeks after Passover. It is observed for one day in Israel and for two days for those of us who live in the diaspora.

Originally, Shavuot was solely an agricultural festival, a time of ceremony and rejoicing when the first fruits were brought to Jerusalem. But, in time, it became associated historically with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

During the services on this Festival, we read the Ten Commandments and the general theme is the Jewish love of learning. Also, the Book of Ruth is read at this time because it shows the great devotion of Ruth to her adopted faith and people.

Among the customs associated with this Festival are decorating the synagogue with flowers, all night study (*Tikun Leyl Shavuot*), and the eating of dairy foods which is symbolic of the concept of Israel as the land of milk and honey.

## Tikun Leyl Shavuot Tuesday, June 10 at 8 P.M.

It is a Jewish tradition to spend the first night of Shavuot studying Torah, because it is on Shavuot that we celebrate the giving of the Torah to Moses and the Jewish people. This tradition is called *Tikun Leyl Shavuot*.

At 8 P.M. on Tuesday evening, June 10, Cantor David Lefkowitz, together with the Synagogue Choir, will conduct a special Festival service. This service will be followed by a study session with Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern. His topic will be "The Ruth Paradigm."

Cheesecake and coffee, in honor of the tradition of eating dairy foods on Shavuot, will be served after the study session.

## The Rabbi Judah Nadich High School Graduation Wednesday, June 11

The graduation ceremony for students in the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School will take place during the Minhah service which begins at 5:45 P.M. on the first day of Shavuot, Wednesday, June 11th.

The high school students will share with the congregation their thoughts and feelings about their experiences in the high school. Then, a buffet dinner in honor of the grad-

uates, compliments of the Park Avenue Synagogue, will follow the service.

Graduating this year are:

Stephanie Hirschrift

Emily Levine

Douglas Julie

Dawn Mark

Sivia Kaufman

Dana Messinger

## Synagogue Summer Schedule

**Religious Services:** Friday evenings at 6:15 P.M.; Saturday mornings at 9:15 A.M.; Saturday evenings at 6 P.M.

**Daily Minyanim:** Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M. and 5:45 P.M.; Monday through Friday mornings at 7:15 A.M.; Monday through Thursday evenings at 5:45 P.M.

**Tisha B'Av Service:** Monday evening, August 11 at 8 P.M., with the regular Minhah service at 5:45 P.M.

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## Installation

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Co-Presidents.....Laurie Harris, Marcia Stone  
Vice Presidents.....Laurie Gorfine,

Ronnie Parker

Treasurer .....Arlette Ostrow

**Nursery School Parents' Association**

Co-Presidents .....Jena Berlinski  
Sheryl Flug

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Application forms may be obtained by calling  
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## Passover Fund 1997

Park Avenue Synagogue thanks its members and friends for their generous response to the *Ma'ot Hittin* Passover Appeal. Thank you:

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(Donations from April 1 through Passover.)

## End-of-Year Message From the Religious Schools

This has been a year of abundant events, programs and activities which have helped to cement and consolidate a strong parent-student school congregation. This strength, in turn, has helped to create sturdy ties between the school community and the synagogue congregation.

All but one or two of our teachers will be continuing with the religious school next year. We are fortunate to have a professional and dedicated faculty whose care and warmth provide the students with a welcoming and comfortable environment which enables them to enjoy their time spent here. Walking in the school's halls one can sense its vivacious, happy and energetic atmosphere.

The Rabbi Judah Nadich High School has developed a strong sense of community in which academic studies, social action and social activities are interwoven. Its atmosphere helps students to relax and lessens their daily stress, while, at the same time, offering them substantive classes in various Jewish areas.

In addition, we are proud to have had three finalists in the competition for the Bronfman Summer Program Scholarship. Two of the three—Isaac Dover and David Wolkenfeld—received the scholarship award. They will join several other Park Avenue Synagogue high school students planning to be in Israel this summer. The prestigious Bronfman program, in an effort to prepare a future young Jewish leadership, sponsors 26 students annually, selected by a rigorous application process from students across the United States.

On behalf of the school congregation, I extend our appreciation and thanks to the Parents' Associations for their enthusiastic devotion and dedication to the programs and students of the religious schools. Their leadership provides us with true partners in enriching young Jewish lives.

With my best wishes for a wonderful summer,

— Varda Hubara,  
Educational Director

## Notes From the Edmond de Rothschild Library

### New Books:

Alhadeff: *Tales of a Mediterranean Family*  
Antler, Joyce: *The Journey Home-Jewish Women and the American Century*, donated by the Robert P. Antler family.  
Baigent-Leigh: *The Dead Sea Scroll's Deception*  
Bergelson: *The Stories of David Bergelson*  
Bower: *Nazi Gold*  
Bukiet: *After*  
Burrin: *France Under the Germans*  
Denes: *Castles Burning*  
Dershowitz: *The Vanishing American Jew*  
DeWijze: *Only My Life*  
Ezrahi: *Rubber Bullets*  
Feingold: *Bearing Witness*  
Friedlaender: *Nazi Germany and the Jews*  
Friedman: *The Shovel and the Loom*  
Goodman: *The Family Markowitz*  
Halivni: *The Book and the Sword*  
Irwin: *Sarah with an H*  
National Council of Jewish Women: *Women and Yiddish-Di Froyen*, donated by Florence Solomon  
Rabin: *Rabin-Our Life, His Legacy*  
Zalben: *Beni's Family Cookbook*

### Donations:

Six Judaica novels, donated by Rabbi Judah Nadich.  
Seven beautiful Hebrew Union College exhibition catalogs, donated by Mrs. Jean Rosensaft.

**June, 1997 Library Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, June 2, 3 and 4 from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. After June 4, the library will be closed for the summer and will reopen on Monday, September 8 at 3 P.M. Summer book loans are available!

Have a happy and healthy summer!

— Susan Vogelstein,  
Librarian

## Tot Shabbat

will continue during the summer on the first Saturday of every month:  
June 7th      July 5th  
August 2nd  
at 11:15 A.M.

## Editor's Note:

The Summer 1997 issue of the Park Avenue Synagogue BULLETIN covers the months of June, July and August.



## Synagogue Summer Schedule

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**Synagogue Office:** Mondays through Thursdays 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Fridays 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

**The Edmond de Rothschild Library:** Closes for the summer on **Wednesday, June 4, the last day.** Books may be returned to the receptionist's desk in an **envelope marked "library."** The library will reopen on Monday, September 8th at 3 P.M.

## Tisha B'Av Will be Observed on Monday, August 11

From sundown, Monday, August 11th to the night of Tuesday, August 12th, Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the month of Av) is observed by Jews worldwide as a day of remembrance of the many tragic events in Jewish history.

At Park Avenue Synagogue, a special service in observance of Tisha B'Av will take place on Monday evening, August 11th beginning at 8 P.M., with the regular Minhah service at 5:45 P.M.

In this service, the lights are dimmed, candles are lit, and the events of the past are recalled through readings in the Book of Lamentations, selections of appropriate poetry, and the singing of liturgical music.

## Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Erica and Andrew Goldberg, upon the birth of their son, Samuel Eliot, who joins big brothers, Jacob Henry and Alexander Joseph.

Mr. & Mrs. James Heller, upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Freitag, to Peter Dranoff, and on the forthcoming wedding of their grandson, Harry Falk, to Claudia Millstein.

## MELAMED SINGLES PROGRAM

(for singles 25 to 49)

**Rooftop Dinner and Program  
Wednesday, June 4 • 7:15 P.M.**

Cost: \$25. Please call 369-2600 for additional information or to make your reservation.

## MEN'S CLUB OUTING TO YANKEE STADIUM

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1997  
7:30 P.M.**

**The New York Yankees vs  
the New York Mets**  
in the first regular season  
interleague series

Cost per ticket: \$35 for Men's Club members; \$40 for non-Men's Club members.

Please join the Men's Club at this historic event at Yankee Stadium. All are welcome to attend. For reservations, please call Joshua at 371-3933. Tickets are limited. So act quickly!

## The Park Avenue Synagogue Employment Bank

The Men's Club of the Park Avenue Synagogue asks you to please support the **Park Avenue Synagogue Employment Bank** to help your fellow congregants. It is a **no cost** way for congregants who have jobs available to help those looking for employment.

Please call Joe Fuhrman of the Men's Club at 988-5675 if you have a position to fill. The Men's Club looks forward to hearing from you.

## Judaica Classics Gift Shop

Calling all summer brides and grooms, parents and wedding guests to *Judaica Classics* gift shop at 125 East 85th Street. Let the gift shop help you fill a new couple's new home with items of traditional Jewish significance, such as with Shabbat candlesticks, challah boards, knives and covers, kiddush cups and mezzuzot.

The gift shop also carries a full line of giftware and beautiful lithographs, papercuts and other artwork. And it would be happy to accommodate special requests if at all possible.

Remember, if you make a purchase there, mention that you are from Park Avenue Synagogue and our synagogue will benefit from your purchase!

**Correction:** After the May issue went to press, Mal Eisenberg declined the honor by the Metropolitan New York Region Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs which was to be given to him on May 6th.



## WEG For Members Only Beauty Program Monday, June 16

The Women's Evening Group invites its members and their guests to a presentation entitled, **"It's about time. The Future of Beauty,"** at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, June 16th.

Hosted by Clinique Cosmetics, the evening's program will be chaired by Tina Newman. It will include thought-provoking commentary, information about skincare and a makeup demonstration by Clinique experts.

WEG members are asked to watch the mail for their invitations. Since space will be limited, reservations will be required. Cost: no charge for WEG members; \$10 for members' guests. Refreshments will be served.

## We Take Pride In

**Barbara Weinstein Bernstein, Ph.D.,** who has just been recommended for promotion to full professor at Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York, where she is program director for speech and hearing sciences. Dr. Weinstein also recently received both the Distinguished Achievement Award for Clinical Research and Teaching Excellence in Audiology from the New York State Speech, Language and Hearing Association, and the Outstanding Clinical Achievement Award (for New York State) from the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association.



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## **Condolences**

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families. To:

Mrs. Diana Garrett, upon the death of her husband, John Garrett.

Mrs. Eleanore Geringer, upon the death of her mother, Sally Nissen.

Mrs. Dorothy Kaufman, upon the death of her husband, Samuel Kaufman.

The family of the late Freda P. Leiter.

Mr. Steve Meisels, upon the death of his father, Leo Meisels.

Mr. George M. Shapiro and Mrs. Rita Shapiro, upon the death of their son, Sanford Shapiro.

## **Contributions**

### **Synagogue Offerings**

Mr. Harris Amster, in memory of his mother, Anna Amster.

Mrs. Lilyan Appell, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Belle Baier, in memory of her husband, Hyman Baier.

Mr. David Balgley, in memory of his father, Morris S. Balgley.

Mrs. Anita Bayer, in memory of her husband, Elias Bayer.

Dorothy & Joe Becker, praying for the good health of Keva, son of Esther.

Mrs. Lillian Bennet, in honor of her birthday.

Lillian & Charles Bennet, in honor of the birth of their great granddaughter, Jona Emily Plevin on April 13th 1997.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her mother, Florence Solomon.

Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her father, Jerome Solomon.

Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Samuel Berson, in memory of her mother, Dorothy Dworman.

Mrs. Carol Brachfeld, in memory of her father, Arthur Kramer.

Elissa & Harry Bromer, in honor of their son Samuel Bromer's 3rd birthday.

Mrs. Miriam Brown, in memory of her brother, Elihu Winer.

Mr. Wolfe R. Charney, in memory of his father, Rabbi Aaron Reuben Charney.

Mrs. Phyllis Cornell, in memory of her husband, Albert Cornell.

Mrs. Dorothy Edelman, in memory of her father, Julius Gulkis.

Mrs. Florence Edelstein, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Howard Edelstein, in memory of his father, Bernard Edelstein.

Mr. James Emden, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Martin Fischer, in memory of his father, Paul Fischer.

Arthur & Phyllis Orlikoff-Flug, in honor of their first grandchild, Charles Ryan Flug.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fuhrman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Charna Garber, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Milton Gelman, in memory of his mother, Sarah Gelman.

Miss Anne Gold, in memory of her sister, Shirley Fisher.

Dr. Andrew Goldberg, in memory of his grandmother, Eve Eisenberg.

Dr. & Mrs. James A. Goldman, in memory of their nephew, Howard Ira Joselow.

Mrs. Ethel Goodstein, in memory of her father, Louis Franklin.

Mrs. Ethel Goodstein, in memory of her husband, Irving Goodstein.

Mr. Irving Hoffman, in memory of his father, Henry Hoffman.

Sid & Laura Hofing, in memory of Sam Hoffberg, father of Laura Rubin.

Mrs. Sylvia R. Jacobs, in memory of her husband, Jerome H. Jacobs.

Mrs. Carol Judelson, in memory of her grandfather, Otto Reinisch.

Stanley H. Karesh, D.D.S., in honor of Alan Levine.

Mrs. Yvette Kay, in memory of her mother, Rose Mendelson.

Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his father, Jacob Joseph Kekst.

Mrs. Sherry Klein, in memory of her mother-in-law, Sophie Klein.

Dr. David Korris, in memory of his sister, Pearl (Korris) Miller.

Mrs. Roma Korris, in memory of her mother, Alice Kantor.

Mrs. Donna Kramer, in memory of her father, Lew A. Stricof.

Ms. Lenore Kreitman, in memory of her mother, Mildred Kreitman.

Susan, Larry, Elisabeth & Marc Lerner, in honor of Roslyn & Robert Haber.

Mr. Bernard A. Leventhal, in memory of his mother, Myne Leventhal.

Mr. & Mrs. Burton L. London, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Matthew Lustig, in memory of his father, Neil M. Lustig.

Dr. Samuel Mann, in memory of his father, Saul Mayer.

Mr. Alvin B. Marks, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. David S. Mitchell, in memory of his father, Albert Mitchell.

Alan & Janet Moss, in memory of the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nabatoff.

Dr. Richard Muchnick, in memory of his mother, Rachel Muchnick.

Mrs. Rae Nelson, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Morris A. Orden, in memory of his Aunt, Anne Ordansky.

Mrs. Henny Parnass, in memory of her husband, Morris Parnass.

Mrs. Rickie Singer Peaslee, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Sheila Pruzansky, in memory of her father, Jacob Erlich.

Mrs. Jane Revasch, in memory of her father, Arnold Neustadter.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rosen, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for JUNE 1997

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2  7:30 P.M. WEG Board Meeting	3  8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning  1 P.M. Retirees Group  6 P.M. Jewish Theological Seminary Dinner	4  7:15 P.M. Melamed Program Atop the Roof	5  12 Noon Lunch & Learn Study Session  8 P.M. Sherr Institute Course: The After Life? with Rabbi Stern	6  6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 8:06 P.M.	7  9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service  11:15 A.M. Tot Shabbat  Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Sarah Simmon  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study  Bar Mitzvah of David G. Colen
8	9	10  8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning  1 P.M. Retirees Group  Erev Shavuot 8 P.M. Tikun Leyl Shavuot  Light Candles 8:09 P.M.	11  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Service First Day of Shavuot  5:45 P.M. Service  High School Graduation  Light Candles 9:18 P.M.	12  7:30 A.M. Hashkama Service  9:15 A.M. Service Second Day of Shavuot  Yizkor Memorial Service	13  6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 8:10 P.M.	14  9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service  Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Anne Danas  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
15	16  7:30 P.M. WEG For Members Only Program	17  8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning  12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting  1 P.M. Retirees Group  7:30 P.M. Men's Club Baseball Outing PAS Support Group	18	19	20  6:15 P.M. Friday Evening Service  Light Candles 8:12 P.M.	21  9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
22	23	24  8 A.M. Talmud on Tuesday Morning  1 P.M. Retirees Group	25	26  7:15 P.M. PAS Singles Dance	27  6:15 P.M. Friday Night Service  Light Candles 8:13 P.M.	28  9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service  6 P.M. Afternoon & Evening Service & Study
29	30	<div><div><div>THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY</div><div>Will be <b>closed</b> for the summer <b>after June 4.</b></div><div>Will <b>reopen</b> at 3 P.M. on <b>Monday, September 8.</b></div></div><div><div>Candle Lighting Times in July and August</div><div><div>July 4 8:13 P.M.</div><div>July 11 8:10 P.M.</div><div>July 18 8:06 P.M.</div><div>July 25 8:01 P.M.</div><div>August 1 7:54 P.M.</div><div>August 8 7:46 P.M.</div><div>August 15 7:36 P.M.</div><div>August 22 7:26 P.M.</div><div>August 29 7:16 P.M.</div></div></div><div><div>REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM</div><div>Monday - Friday at 7:15 A.M.</div><div>Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 A.M.</div><div>Sunday - Thursday at 5:45 P.M.</div><div>Saturday at 6 P.M.</div></div></div>				



## Synagogue Offerings

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Sandra & Herman Rosen, in memory of Kitty Cooper, mother and grandmother.

Elenore & Maurice Rosenthal, in honor of Wallace Chavkin's 75th birthday.

Mrs. Laura H. Rubin, in memory of her father, Samuel Hoffberg.

Dr. & Mrs. Howard Rutman, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sondra Schaeffler, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. Sylvan Scheffler, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Julia Phyllis Taitz.

Mr. Henry Schneider, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Helen Shapiro, in memory of her mother, Rebecca Lipshitz.

Mr. Harvey Sharinn, in memory of his mother, Beatrice Sharinn.

Mr. & Mrs. Leo Silverstein, in honor of the birth of their grandson, Brett Justin, to their parents Paul and Kim Silverstein.

Mr. Arthur Spinner, in memory of his father, Ignacy Spinner.

Mrs. Rose Spinner, in memory of her husband, Ignacy Spinner.

Ms. Renee Stern, in memory of her parents, Dr. Samuel J. Stern & Henrietta C. Stern.

Dr. Sidney Stillman, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her husband, Nathan Tannenbaum.

Nancy & Ray Treiger, in honor of their birthdays.

Mrs. Sydelle Weinberger, in memory of her brother, Steven Blinder.

Mr. Edward Weinstein, in honor of the 70th birthday of Marshall Butler.

Mrs. Ruth Wimpfheimer, in honor of her birthday.

### Clara Hammel Memorial Library Fund

Dr. Leslie M. Hammel, in memory of his mother, Malvin Hammel.

### High School Food Pantry

Mrs. Amy Bressman, in honor of her birthday.

Anne & Paul Corwin

Vivian & Milton Finkel, Mazal Tov to Annette & Bill Sherman on the birth of their grandson, Charles Bennet.

Mrs. Irma Gal, in honor of her birthday.

Evelyn & Milt Gelman, in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Abraham E. Goll

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz

Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of Joshua's birthday.

Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Pearlman

Mr. Andre Sassoon, in memory of his father, Gabriel Isaac Sassoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Sherwood M. Schwarz

Mr. & Mrs. David Silvers

### Prayer Book Fund

Ronnie & David Parker, on the occasion of their 18th anniversary.

Ms. Susan Wasserman, for her Aliyah on Shabbat Tazria.

### David J. Putterman Music Fund

Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in honor of Robert DeRothchild.

Joann & David Small, in honor of Cantor Ephron.

### Camp Ramah Fund

Sisterhood, PAS

Women's Evening Group, PAS

### Religious School Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ezra, with much appreciation to Varda Hubara and the Zayin class teachers, Sarah, Bradley Misha and Yael.

### Kalman Selig Book Fund

Mrs. Martha K. Selig, in gratitude for the recovery of her son-in-law, Dr. Howard Rubenstein.

### Welfare Fund

Dr. & Mrs. Maury N. Harris, in memory of Max Temel, father of Charles Temel.

(Names not listed here  
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